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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] STROKE REF BEING PASSED TO ADDEES.

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GIVES MEDICAL OPINION OF [REDACTED] CASE AND OXYGEN SYSTEM.

1. SEVERAL AIR AMERICA PILOTS REPORTED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 18 JUNE 68 A SIMILAR STROKE IN THE RED DOOR BAR ACROSS FROM AIR AMERICA, BANGKOK PRIOR TO THE STROKE 17 JUNE 1968.

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2. [REDACTED] DID NOT REPORT THIS ATTACK TO THE AIR AMERICA FLIGHT SURGEON VIENTIANE.

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3. AS INDICATED IN [REDACTED] SEVERAL PILOTS ATTEMPTED PRESSURE USAF FLIGHT SURGEON KNP TO DECLARE VTB OXYGEN SYSTEM INADEQUATE. THERE WAS MUCH INITIAL EMOTION REFERENCE LAST TWO LINES IN A/MFD SZ SVKT 162345. [REDACTED] ADMONISHED BOTH FOR SPECULATING RATHER THAN REPORTING FACTS. [REDACTED] REPORTS THE [REDACTED] PILOT SITUATION HAS STABELIZED.

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4. SEVERAL PILOT OPINIONS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED SURFACED WITH [REDACTED] AT FIRST APPARENT PHYSICAL CONDITION BEING RELATED TO OXYGEN DEFICIENT AND EXPOSURE TO ALTITUDE:

A. RUGGED MONOTONOUS FLYING INADEQUATELY COMPENSATED REDUCED PROJECT PAY.

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B. INCREASING HAZARDS IN THE FLIGHT PATTERN.

C. [REDACTED] WHEELS UP LANDING AND GROUNDING

DIRECTLY RELATED TO LONG FLIGHT AT ALTITUDE WITH
INADEQUATE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT AND PAINFUL EARPHONES,
AFTER PERFORMING OUTSTANDINGLY FROM 16 MARCH 1967.

D. CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED] ILLNESS -
NOW ON LEAVE - REPORTEDLY ASCRIBED TO [REDACTED]
PERSONAL DOCTOR.

E. DESIRE TO GET IN OTHER FLYING PROGRAMS WHERE
THEY CAN FULFILL THEIR OBJECTIVE IN FLYING FOR AIR
AMERICA IN LAOS - MORE GROSS PAY.

5. ACCOUNT ABOVE OPINIONS, ESPECIALLY THE IMPUTED
RELATIONSHIP OF ALTITUDE FLYING COUPLED WITH ALLEGED DEFICIENT
AND ANTIQUATED OXYGEN EQUIPMENT CAUSING INDUSTRIAL TYPE ILLNESS.
SUGGEST DIRECTOR OF TRAINING [REDACTED] PHYSIOLOGICAL
INSTRUCTOR VISIT [REDACTED] TO EXAMINE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT, AGAIN
HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON PHYSIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPT TO PROCURE
PERSONAL OXYGEN MASKS.

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